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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PARTIAL  
EXCERPT FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING JULY  
19, 1973:

QUOTE: G. DO YOU HAVE ANY FOLLOW-UP ON AFGHANISTAN, AT THIS POINT? ARE WE STILL STUDYING THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION?

A. YES. IT'S UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION. -

Q. CAN YOU SAY WHETHER THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION ARISES  
YET OR NOT?

A. THE WHOLE COMPLEX OF QUESTIONS, WHETHER OR NOT IT  
ARISES AND ASSOCIATED QUESTIONS, IS STILL UNDER ACTIVE  
CONSIDERATION.

Q. ACCORDING TO SOME REPORT, COMMUNICATIONS WITH KAEUL WERE CUT OFF. DO YOU HAVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE EMBASSY?

A. YES, WE DO.

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